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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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FOR SCICOUNS

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: TECH, OTRA, UR

SUBJECT: VISIT TO SOVIET UNION

REF: V. KUKHAR LETTER TO W.E. ANDRUS AGUSUT 4, 1975

1. IN LETTER DATED AUGUST 4, 1975 TO W.E. ANDRUS OF NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS, V. KUKHAR OF GOSSTANDART PROPOSED TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF VISIT TO USSR FOR ANDRUS AND COLLEAGUES IN CONNECTION WITH JOINT PROJECT CALLED "AUTOMATED INFORMATION AND CONTROL SYSTEMS IN THE AREA OF STANDARDIZATION" (AICSS). IN PROTOCOL SIGNED APRIL 4, 1975, IT WAS RECORDED THAT THIS VISIT SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN MID-SEPTEMBER.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM KUKHAR THAT TIME IS NOW UNFORTUNATELY TOO SHORT FOR PLANNING SUCH EARLY VISIT, AND ANDRUS BELIEVES POSTPONEMENT UNTIL LATE THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT YEAR IS NECESSARY. ADDITIONAL REASON FOR POSTPONEMENT IS THAT ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES ARE BEING MADE ON US SIDE, AND ANDRUS HAS ASKED TO BE REPLACED AS CO-CHAIRMAN FOR THIS PROJECT BECAUSE OF PRESSURE OF HIS OTHER WORK.

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3. ABOVE MENTIONED PROTOCOL ALSO PROVIDES FOR EXCHANGE OF  
CONCEPT PAPERS ON THIS TOPIC. PLEASE INFORM KUKHAR THAT US  
DRAFT IS NOW BEING COMPLETED AND WILL BE SENT TO SOVIET  
SIDE ABOUT OCTOBER 1.

4. ANDRUS WILL SEE BOYTSOV, CHAIRMAN OFGOSSTANDART, IN GENEVA  
NEXT WEEK AND AND DISCUSS THIS MATTER IN GREATER DETAIL.  
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